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Enclosed herewith is the original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed March 29, 2001. Also enclosed is an Assignment executed by the inventors. Please file these documents in the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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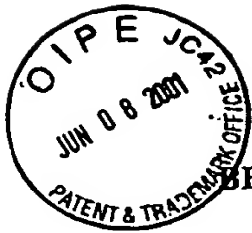
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